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SUBJ: FY 78 FMS FINANCING PROGRAMS

REF: A. SECSTATE 012271 (DTG 171451Z JAN 78)
B. TUNIS 0465 (DTG 201520Z JAN 78)

1. REF A REQUIRED EMBASSY REQUEST CERTAIN ANSWERS ON
UTILIZATION OF FY 78 FMS CREDIT. REF B PROVIDED VERBAL
REPLY FROM TUNISIAN MOD. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES SUBSTANCE
WRITTEN REPLY RECEIVED THIS DATE FROM TUNISIAN MOD.

2. TUNISIAN MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE ACCEPTS FMS CREDITS
FOR \$25M FOR FY 78.

3. FY78 FMS CREDITS WILL BE USED TO FINANCE THE FOLLOWING
EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

A. TOW ANTI-TANK MISSILE SYSTEMS MOUNTED ON M113A1.
B. ONE COMPANY OF M48A5 TANKS.

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C. AIR NAVIGATION SYSTEM, TACAN.
D. CHAPARRAL BATTALION COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.
E. CHAPARRAL DEPOT REPAIR FACILITY
F. TRAINING PROGRAM, TOW MISSILE SYSTEM.
G. M578 AND M88 TRACK RECOVERY VEHICLES.
H. M577A1 COMMAND POST VEHICLES.

4. FYI, THE LIST OF EQUIPMENT IN PARAGRAPH 3, ABOVE,
COMPARES GENERALLY TO LIST OF EQUIPMENT PREVIOUSLY PRO-
VIDED IN PARA 2B, REF B. DUE TO REDUCTION IN SCOPE OF
CHAPPAARAL DEPOT AS ENVISIONED BY TUNISIAN ARMY, SAVINGS
WILL PROBABLY PERMIT FY77 FMS CREDIT UTILIZATION FOR
PURCHASE OF ITEMS LISTED IN PARA 3C, D, AND E, ABOVE.
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